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Applicants hereby request that the time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 10 January 2006 be extended for four (4) months so as to expire on 10 July 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) for a four-month extension of time, and any additional extension fee that may be required as a result of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated 10 January 2006, the following documents are attached:

- Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney (SIX ORIGINALS);
- Transmittal Letter (DUPLICATE);
- Sequence Listing (CRF);
- Preliminary Amendment; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

As indicated in the enclosed Transmittal, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the outstanding fee(s) which are due for this application including any additional claim fee(s) and the surcharge for the late filing of the fees/oath or declaration, together with any additional fees required by this response, to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

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